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- 1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT TO HOST GOVERNMENT SOONEST, AND IN ANY EVENT TO BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MAY 14, A NOTICE OF DISSATISFACTION WITH CERTAIN SPECIFIC COMMODITY RATES FILED BY KLM.
- 2. NOTE SHOULD BE ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:REFERS TO AN APRIL 29 TARIFF FILING BY KLM, FOR EFFECTIVENESS IN THE U.S.-NETHERLANDS MARKET MAY 29, 1977, OF SPECIFIC COMMODITY CONTAINER CHARGES AND RATES PREVIOUSLY FILED BY KLM ON APRIL 13, BUT REJECTED ON TECHNICAL GROUNDS. UNCLASSIFIED

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NOTICE OF DISSATISFACTION WITH THESE CHARGES AND RATES WAS GIVEN ON APRIL (EMBASSY TO PROVIDE DATE), IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 11(F) OF THE U.S.-NETHERLANDS AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT AND NOTICE OF DISSATISFACTION WITH THE NEW FILING IS HEREBY GIVEN FOR THE REASONS OUTLINED IN THE EARLIER NOTICE, I.E., THAT IT APPEARS THAT THE PROPOSED RATES MAY BE BELOW COST AND SERVE ONLY TO

DILUTE AIRLINE REVENUES.

THE EMBASSY ALSO REFERS TO A MAY 4 TARIFF FILING BY WHICH KLM REFILED TARIFFS REDUCING THE MINIMUM WEIGHT REQUIREMENT FROM 10,000 KILOGRAMS TO 1000 KILOGRAMS ON CERTAIN SPECIFIC COMMODITY RATES FOR APPLICATION IN THE U.S.-NETHERLANDS MARKET EFFECTIVE JUNE 3, 1977. THE NOTICE OF DISSATISFACTION GIVEN ON APRIL (SAME DATE AS ABOVE) ALSO RELATED TO THESE REDUCTIONS. NOTICE OF DISSATISFACTION WITH THE NEW FILING IS HEREBY GIVEN FOR THE SAME REASONS AS BEFORE, I.E., THAT IT IS UNLIKELY THAT THE OFFERING OF 10,000 KILOGRAM SHIPMENT RATES CAN BE SUPPORTED BY COMPARABLE COST REDUCTIONS, AND THAT THEREFORE IT MAY SERVE ONLY TO DILUTE AIRLINE REVENUES. CHRISTOPHER

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